II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

High schools brought under the control of the Government.

* 355[a] *Q.*—Sri T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the object of the Government in taking over certain high schools under their management;

(*b*) how many schools have been so far taken over; and

(*c*) the scale of pay fixed for teachers in these schools?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Madras University have laid down that Lecturers in Training Colleges before their appointment as such should have worked as headmasters in high schools for three years. To comply with this regulation the Government have taken over certain District Board High Schools under their management to provide for appointment as headmasters, of persons, who are eventually to be employed as Lecturers in Government Training Colleges.

" (*b*) Five schools were accordingly taken over from district boards.

" (*c*) The staff of the schools were taken under Government service temporarily for a period of two years. They were allowed the pay, which they would have otherwise received from the district board. The Government have since decided to revert the staff to their permanent or officiating appointments under the district board concerned with effect from 1st June 1954 and orders have accordingly been issued."

Supply of electricity to the rural parts of Kasaragode taluk.

* 356[a] *Q.*—Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (on behalf of Sri M. S. Mogral) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the preliminary investigation for the supply of electricity from the Jog Project to the South Kanara district has been completed;

(*b*) if not, why; and

(*c*) whether the Government have reecived any representation from the public of Kasargode in regard to the supply of electricity to the rural parts of Kasaragode taluk for agricultural, domestic and industrial purposes?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The preliminary investigations in so far as they relate to the work to be done on the Madras side have

[a] Postponed from the list of questions for 24th March 1954.